GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOOD PACKET SCHEME IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new food packet scheme has been introduced by the railways in view of constant fall in catering facilities available to rail passengers in the country as reported in the `Rashtriya Sahara` dated April 21, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to introduce the scheme in all long route trains ;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether quality of such food is being checked; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (f) : No new food packet scheme has been introduced by Railways. Janta Khana (Economy meal) containing poorries, Alu dry curry and pickles, are being provided to railway passengers at stations and on trains since long. The same scheme has been strengthened so as to provide quick, hot pre-packed food to passengers.